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In re Application of John B. Ferber

Serial No.: 09/716,563

Group Art Unit:

Filed: 11/20/00

Examiner:

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AN E-MAIL AFFILIATE PROGRAM**

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following:

1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
2. Declaration and power of attorney;
3. One check in the amount of \$105.00 (\$65.00 for missing parts and \$40.00 for 1 independent claims over 3); and,
4. Certificate of Express mailing.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1579. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 18-1579 for any future fees connected in any way to this application. Two copies of this letter are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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**SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53**

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following items for filing in the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the applicants on April 20, 2001.
2. One check in the amount of \$105.00 (\$65.00 to cover the filing fee (37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) et seq.) and \$40.00 for 1 independent claims over 3), and the surcharge set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e).

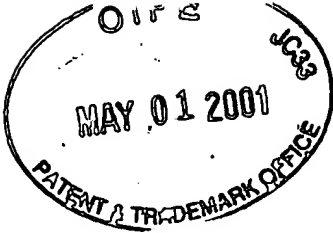
Having now complied with all of the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.53, applicant respectfully requests that this application be placed upon the files for examination.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$40.
 - \$40 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 105.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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